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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

--A transcutaneous portal arrangement ~~comprises~~ including a portal body (1) ~~that includes~~ having a bottom wall (7) ~~which has~~ with a through-passing opening or transit (8) for accommodating a catheter. A (9), ~~a tubular element (10)~~ that fits in the portal body includes an end-portion (11) which is inserted into the end-portion (11) of the catheter. A (9), ~~and clamping means (5, 38, 61, 62) for clamping~~ structure clamps the end-portion of the tubular element (10) against ~~said the~~ the bottom wall around ~~said the~~ the through-passing opening, ~~such as~~ so as to sealingly clamp the outer wall and the inner wall of the catheter around the edge of the opening (8) and around the periphery of the tubular element, respectively.--